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DETERMINATION OF MULTIPLE  
COMPONENT  
CONCENTRATIONS IN A MULTI-  
COMPONENT CHEMICAL  
PROCESS STREAM

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2001, the period for response having been extended by the petition and fee filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Before the first paragraph of the specification, please insert the following paragraph.

--This invention was made with Government support under Contract No. DE-FC07-96ID13438 awarded by the Department of Energy. The government has certain rights in this invention.

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